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April 6, 2010-Today, Rep. Herseith Sandlin announced that Dakota State University is the recipient of a \$5,687,168 grant from the Department of Health and Human Services to be used for the establishment of a Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (REC).

"This funding meets the goals of the Recovery Act by investing in critical infrastructure that will reap benefits for years to come," Rep. Herseith Sandlin said. "I look forward to working with Dakota State University as it develops its Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center, a critical investment that will improve health care delivery and efficiency in communities across South Dakota."

Awarded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), this funding will help grow the emerging health IT industry and support professionals ranging from nurses to pharmacy technicians to IT technicians and trainers.

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